

notice, the preparation and submission of grant applications must follow the guidelines given in the Application Guide for the Office of Energy Research Financial Assistance Program 10 CFR Part 605. Applicants are strongly encouraged to access ER's Financial Assistance Application Guide via the World Wide Web at: <http://www.er.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>. A limited number of paper copies of the Application Guide are available and may be obtained from Ms. Karen Carlson, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Health and Environmental Research, Environmental Sciences Division, ER-74, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874. Telephone request may be made by calling (301) 903-3338 or by Internet e-mail to karen.carlson@oer.doe.gov.

Technical information on the CHAMMP and Climate Modeling Programs is available on the WWW at the URL http://www.er.doe.gov/production/oher/GC/ESD_gc.html or from the Office of Scientific and Technical Information, P.O. Box 62, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, telephone (423) 576-8401.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 81.049, and the solicitation control number is ERFAP 10 CFR Part 605.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Research

High Energy Physics Advisory Panel; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is given of a meeting of the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel.

DATES: Wednesday, July 16, 1997; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Thursday, July 17, 1997; 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Wilson Hall, Batavia, Illinois 60510.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Diebold, Executive Secretary, High Energy Physics Advisory Panel, U.S. Department of Energy, ER-22,

GTN, Germantown, Maryland 20874, Telephone: (301) 903-4801.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Meeting:* To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis with respect to the high energy physics research program.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, July 16, 1997 and

Thursday, July 17, 1997:

Discussion of Department of Energy High Energy Physics Programs and FY 1998 Budget

Discussion of National Science Foundation Elementary Particle Physics Programs and FY 1998 Budget

Discussion of the Status of the Large Hadron Collider Project and U.S. Participation

Discussion of University-based High Energy Physics Programs

Status of Subpanel on Planning for the Future of U.S. High Energy Physics

Presentations and Discussions of Fermilab Program

Reports on and Discussions of Topics of General Interest in High Energy Physics

Public Comment (10 minute rule)

Public Participation: The two-day meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the Panel is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Executive Secretary at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation on the agenda.

Minutes: Available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GP97-3-000]

**Amoco Production Company,
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation,
Mobil Oil Corporation, OXY USA, Inc.
and Union Pacific Resources
Company; Notice of Petition for
Adjustment**

May 20, 1997.

Take notice that on May 12, 1997, Amoco Production Company, P.O. Box 3092, Houston, Texas 77253-3092, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation,¹ P.O. Box 1330, Houston, Texas 77251, Mobil Oil Corporation, 12450 Greenspoint Drive, Houston, Texas 77060-1991, OXY USA, Inc.,² 110 West 7th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119, and Union Pacific Resources Company,³ Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6803 (collectively identified as Petitioners) filed a petition for adjustment under Section 502(c) of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (NGPA) and Subpart K of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, requesting pre-remittance relief from the requirement to pay interest on all refunds that Petitioners may be directed to make with respect to gas production between October 4, 1983 and June 28, 1988, owing to Petitioners' collection (from their respective gas purchasers) of Kansas ad valorem tax reimbursements that have since been deemed to be in excess of the NGPA's applicable maximum lawful gas prices, all as more fully set forth in the subject petition.

This matter evolved out of the Commission's 1974 decision in Opinion No. 699-D, to permit gas producers to recover Kansas ad valorem tax reimbursements from their gas purchasers, the Commission's subsequent decision to allow gas producers to collect Kansas ad valorem tax reimbursements under Section 110 of the NGPA, and Northern Natural Gas Company's 1983 challenge to such collections,⁴ culminating in the decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, in *Public Service Company of Colorado v. FERC*, 91 F.3d 1478 (D.C. Cir. 1996), that refunds should be paid with respect

¹ Anadarko's predecessors in interest include Pan Eastern Exploration Company, APX Corporation, and Metagorda Island Exploration Corporation.

² OXY's predecessors in interest include Cities Service Oil and Gas Corporation and Cities Service Company.

³ Union Pacific's predecessors in interest include Champlin Petroleum Company.

⁴ See 48 FR 45287 (October 4, 1983).